

YOUNG FARMER STRICKEN

**GEORGE E. MECKLEY DIES SUD-
DENLY.**

**Dr. Naylor, Formerly of Gettysburg,
Dies at Elizabethtown; Was
Civil War Veteran.**

Geo. E. G. Meckley, of Mt. Pleasant township, died on Thursday morning. He was a son of ex-Prothonotary Geo. Meckley and wife, aged 29 years, 4 months and 20 days. The funeral will be on Sunday at 2 P. M. at his residence, with further services at First Lutheran Church New Oxford, and interment in New Oxford Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Grace, and one son, Donald Revere Meckley, and his parents, and the following brother and sisters: Wm. F. Meckley and Mrs. Katie Bosserman, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Grant Deatrick and Mrs. C. H. Deatrick, of Tyrone township; Mrs. W. H. Rothenberger, of Montgomery county; Mrs. J. L. Biecker, of Butler township; Mrs. J. A. Cashman, of New Oxford; and Mrs. H. S. Weidner, of Hanover. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Heidlersburg, being a member of the Church Council, also secretary of the council, and served as superintendent of St. Mark's Sunday School for several years.

Dr. Wilson E. Naylor, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Gettysburg, died at his home Monday, aged 77 years and 11 months. Dr. Naylor was a veteran of the Civil War and served with Co. K, First Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, and the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Volunteers for three years and later with Co. A, Sixth Pennsylvania Veteran Rifles for over a year. Following the war he practiced dentistry at Gettysburg and Bendersville from 1866 to 1914 when he retired from his profession. He received his college training at the New Berlin College. He was a grandson of Jacob Bender, founder of Bendersville, and was a member of the old Union Veterans' Legion of Dauphin county. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and four sons, Glen L. and Edward G., of Camp Hill; Joseph W., of Harrisburg; John K., of Akron, O. Interment was made at Bendersville on Thursday, services by Rev. W. D. E. Scott.

Miss Annie Hammers died Thursday of last week at the home of her uncle, W. F. Herbst, East Middle street, from tuberculosis, aged 35 years, 9 months and 20 days. She has lived with her uncle for the last eighteen years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Amos Longenecker, of Mummansburg, and a brother, Chas. Hammers, of Fort Loudon, Franklin county. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Hammers, of Highland township. Funeral was on Sunday with interment in the cemetery at Ploutz's Meeting House.

Amos Glassick, aged 75 years, 11 months and 25 days, died suddenly of heart trouble, at his home in East Berlin on Sunday. Mr. Glassick was a Civil War Veteran, and a member of East Berlin Reformed Church. He resided a number of years at Hampton. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters; Milo Glassick, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Sue Bievenour, of York; and Mrs. Marjorie Coulson, near East Berlin. The funeral was Wednesday, burial in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Hampton.

Morris Edwin Chronister, son of Chester O. and Mary M. Chronister, died Monday morning at the family residence at Hampton, Adams Co. Death was due to brain fever. He was aged 7 years. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Donald B. Chronister. Funeral was on Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. I. S. Ditzler and interment made in the family plot in the Hampton Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Moritz, widow of Peter Moritz, died on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, H. F. Lauer, of Orrtanna, aged 80 years and 27 days. She had been living with her daughter since her husband's death twelve years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John C. Stauffer, of Marietta, Lancaster county; and Mrs. H. F. Lauer, of Orrtanna; two step-daughters, Mrs. John M. Cook, of Cashion, Pa.; and one step-son, Jacob Moritz, of Thornton, Pa. Thirty-three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Kauffman, of Fayetteville, Franklin county, also survive. Funeral was on Wednesday with services by Rev. Paul O. Shettel, and interment in Floris Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, of near Littlestown, died at the University Hospital, Phila., last Saturday following a serious operation, aged 31 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mrs. Shoemaker was a daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Mummert, of Black's School House, near Littlestown, who died only a few months apart during the past winter. Surviving are her husband and four children, Robert, Blanche, John and Helen; also two sisters, Miss Uria Mummert, at home, and Mrs. Worthy Crabbs, of near Littlestown, and two brothers, John Mummert, of Littlestown, and Simpson Mummert,

of White Hall. Funeral was on Tuesday with services at St. John's Lutheran Church by Rev. J. M. Lau, and interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Charles Shauck, a member of the class of 1914 at college, died Friday night at Mont Alto from pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Shauck was fitting himself for the ministry going from Gettysburg College to the Hartford Seminary to finish his studies. For the last two years he has been officiating as student minister at the St. Paul's English Church at Hartford, Conn. He would have graduated from the seminary this year. Funeral was in York, his former place of residence.

Mrs. Kate Anna Slothour died on Tuesday at her home in Abbottstown aged 38 years and 2 months. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Slothour, her father, Elias Stambaugh, of York county, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry and Minnie Stambaugh, of Spring Grove; Jesse and Wilson of York county; Allen and Lewis, of York; Charles Stambaugh, of Harrisburg; and Mrs. Sarah Markoff, of Baltimore. Funeral was last Saturday, services by Rev. F. C. Sternat, and burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Peterman, widow of Samuel Peterman, formerly of Abbottstown, died last Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Godfrey, at Loganville, York county, after a long illness of cancer, aged 58 years, 4 months and 11 days. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jacob Godfrey, of Loganville; Harvey E. and Charles L. Peterman, of York; and three brothers, Samuel Harmon, of Oklaheima; George Harmon, of Illinois; and Henry Harmon, of Lancaster. Interment was at Abbottstown.

William Nunemaker, one of the best known men of Blue Ridge Section, died last week aged 65 years. He was in his usual health at retiring and died suddenly and unexpectedly during the night. His home was in Emmitsburg. For a number of years he conducted the widely known Monterey Inn. Later he operated the Rock Forge Distillery and became a successful live stock dealer. He spent his summers at Blue Ridge Summit and was well known to many people of Adams county. He leaves a wife and three children: Miss Edith Nunemaker at home; Guy of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Clay, of near Waynesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Martin and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter, of Charmian; Mrs. George Kifer, of Lancaster, and a brother in the West.

William Robert Hayberger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayberger, of West street, died at his home from spasms early Wednesday morning, aged 5 months and 14 days. Funeral was on Thursday, services by Rev. F. E. Taylor and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY

**At Gettysburg May 30th,
1919.**

Invitations to attend and take part are extended to the Soldiers of the National Army, Sons of Veterans, Soldiers of the Spanish-American War, Marines, Cadets, Scouts, Teachers and Pupils of the Seminary and College, Teachers and Pupils of all the Public Schools, Patriotic Societies, Civic Organizations, and to the Public.

Bronze Tablet to be Dedicated.

The United States Veteran Signal Corps Association of Civil War Division will erect a bronze tablet on a boulder on Little Round Top, and the dedication and unveiling of tablet will take place on May 30 at 11 o'clock. About thirty are expected to be in the party at the dedication services and among them two governors, Governor Colville of Massachusetts, and Governor Sprout, of Pennsylvania. They will be quartered at Eagle Hotel, reaching here on Thursday evening, May 15. The dedication address will be made by Col. Edward H. Haskell, Historian, and chairman of the committee. Major General George O. Sumner, Chief Signal Officer has been invited to attend. The occasion is said likely to be the last meeting of the Civil War Division due to the thinning ranks and widely separated membership.

Town Officer Home from France.

Sergeant Horace Smiley, Gettysburg's former Chief of Police, returned to his home on East Middle street on Wednesday evening after an absence of almost two years. Sergeant Smiley enlisted here in June 1917, and sailed for France in a short time with the 304th Field Bakery, being in the second organized baking outfit to go overseas.

G. A. R. Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of Post No. 9, G. A. R., will be held in the Post Room on Sunday, May 25. Rev. F. H. Brunstetter will preach the sermon on the occasion and the exercises will begin at two o'clock.

ANNIE M. WARNER HOSPITAL

**CHARTER OF INCORPORATION
GRANTED BY THE COURT.**

**The Hospital Organizes at Once by
the Election of Officers and Pre-
pares for a Drive.**

The Court of Common Pleas on Monday approved the charter of incorporation of the Annie M. Warner Hospital, the purpose of which is the support of a charitable and medical undertaking, the maintenance of a public hospital in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, for the relieving of wants of the afflicted who may be suffering from accident and disease without distinction of race, color, creed or condition.

On the day the charter was granted the excavation had been completed also the great part of the foundation wall upon which the brick walls will go. The windows of the basement are all in place and stone work up and the dressed granite stone present a fine appearance. The location is excellent and has an inviting scenic outlook. The ground taken out of the cellar has been placed around the building and will afford an opportunity for a terraced approach.

A meeting of the directors was called for Tuesday of this week. The Directors came from all parts of the county and are most enthusiastic in their support of the movement. They are Dr. J. A. Singmaster, Rev. W. E. Boyer, H. T. Weaver, Charles H. Smith, Edw. M. Bender, John D. Keith, and Wm. Arch. McClean, of Gettysburg; Geo. W. Baker, of Abbottstown; Chas. E. Raffensperger, of Arendtsville; Dennis C. Asper, of Avera; S. E. Gochman, of Bendersville; S. G. Bigham, of Biglerville; George W. Schwartz, of Cashion; William F. Stoner, of Fairfield; Chester J. Tyson, of Floradale; Daniel C. Jacobs, of Franklin township; Chester O. Chromister, of Hampton; J. E. Zimmerman, of Liberty township; Elmer D. Buckey, of Littlestown; F. V. Topper, of McSherrytown; F. A. Waybright, of Mt. Joy township; E. C. Livingston, of New Oxford; W. R. Starry, of York Springs; and D. E. Brandt, of East Berlin.

Upon organization of the Board Dr. J. A. Singmaster was elected President, Rev. W. F. Boyer, Vice President; Wm. Arch. McClean, Secretary; and The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, Treasurer, all officers without salary as prescribed by the By-Laws.

The By-Laws as had been worked over by local members were adopted and the broad lines upon which the hospital will be built can be gathered from the following relative to the care of the sick.

The patient of any physician or surgeon in good standing residing in Adams county will be admitted to the hospital when vacant rooms and vacant beds are available for their reception and shall be permitted to be treated by the physician of their choice.

The drive for funds was considered by the Board, and it was deemed best not to make the house to house canvass as at first intended during this month. The trustees will make such canvass as may seem wisest for funds in the coming weeks and the general house to house drive will take place later on this year at a time to be announced and when the building of the hospital is further advanced. This course was deemed best as the county is still engaged upon the Victory Bond drive and it will be sometime before it is all cleared up. Already the Board has received assurances of contributions in large amounts and the aggregate is well towards the \$5,000 mark. Before the general drive the situation will be thoroughly explained to our people, and when thoroughly understood it is confidently expected that our people will provide the funds needed for the maintenance of the hospital, so to give fullest measure to the blessings of a hospital.

ARENDSVILLE.

Hansen W. Taylor got a swarm of bees the latter part of April and Ira S. Orner on the 2nd inst. that is unusually early, but the early swarms do the best.

Miss Marian Kirkpatrick and Miss Lola Wiernman of Philadelphia, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiernman.

Henry W. Byers, who spent his boyhood days in this town, but now resides in Omaha, Neb., is visiting among relatives here.

Last Friday Hersh Lauer went to Buffalo, N. Y., to see his brother, Willis, who has returned from overseas and is in the American Hospital. He had been badly wounded and will not be able to get home for some time.

Amos Wagner and sister Mary, of Harrisburg, who have returned home from France, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rusher.

Jacob W. Fidler, of St. Louis, Mo., is a visitor among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, of Pittsburgh, are visitors in the homes of Mrs. Henry Little and Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Noser.

Mrs. Leah Schnitzer and Mrs. Robert Schnitzer, of Westminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, Centre Square.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

**COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AN
OUT OF THE TOWN**

**Social and Other Individual Happen-
ings and Other Local Items
of Interest.**

Lieut. Wm. Allison, who has been in France since June 1918, has returned to this country and is now at Camp Merritt. Lieut. Allison was with the 112th Infantry.

Blain Widder, of the Signal Corps, has returned to his home on West Middle street. Private Widder went to France in September and has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany since November.

Julius F. Seebach, Jr., who has just returned from eighteen months service in France with Bucknell Hospital Unit, with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Seebach, and Miss Hare, all of Holidaysburg, visited Dr. and Mrs. John A. Himes, Carlisle street, this week.

Capt. Edgar A. Miller, of East Berlin, recently returned from France, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miley Miller, Baltimore street, on Friday.

Sergeant Russell Stauffer who has been at Camp Meade since his return from France, has received his discharge and returned to his home on Water street this week.

Sergeant Henry Garvin, Buford Ave., has returned from Camp Meade, having received his discharge.

Francis Miller, who has been in France with the 109th Machine Gun Co., is spending several days at his home on Baltimore street. He is stationed at Camp Dix awaiting discharge.

Mrs. Francis Moore Alexander, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Thomas Craighead Moore, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of Mrs. Ella Walter at her home on Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Mary Bell, of East High street, spent the past week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Bell, at their home in York.

Miss Reba Miller has returned to her home on York street after spending a week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Edwin Ross, North Washington street, has gone to Westbury, R. I., where he has accepted a position with Armor & Co.

Miss Isabelle Ross and Miss Alma Lee, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of James R. Ross, North Washington street.

Miss Estella High, of Lancaster, has returned to her home after spending a week as the guest of Miss Cora Swartz at her home on Carlisle street. Both Miss Swartz and Miss High are U. S. Army Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singmaster, of Grand Mere, Canada, who have been visiting relatives at Macungie, Pa., are spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster, Seminary Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sachs, Miss Grace Sachs and Miss Emma Sachs, have returned to their home on Hanover street after attending the wedding of their son, Dr. John Sachs, and Miss Ruth Wilson, in Wilmington, Del.

Peter C. Stock has returned to his home on Baltimore street after spending a week with friends in Pittsburgh where he attended the wedding of his son, Raymond A. Stock and Miss Edna Gallagher.

Miss Cora Topper, Baltimore street, has gone to Rahway, N. J., to visit Mrs. Fred A. Smith for several days after which she will accompany Mrs. Smith to her home at Peckskill, N. Y., for a more extended visit.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Smith made their home in Gettysburg during 1917 while the Captain was construction quartermaster at the first camp.

Miss Leila Bream and Miss Marjorie Rouzahn, of Gardners Station, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren, N. Stratton street.

Miss Rachel Granville is spending several weeks as the guest of friends at New Haven, Conn.

Nicholas Redding, West High street, spent this week in Harrisburg where he was summoned as a juror for the U. S. District Court in session in that city.

R. C. Field Director Otis Rechar of Carlisle, spent the week end as the guest of friends in town.

Paul Myers, of Spring Grove, spent Sunday at the home of his son, Ross Myers, on Chambersburg street.

J. M. Herbert, Misses Adele and Aileen Herbert, and James Herbert, of Hughesville, Md., Miss Ruth Martin, of Southern Virginia, John Herbert, of Charlotte Hall, Md., Elbert Dyson, of DuBois, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaltreider, of Hanover, were guests at the home of S. D. Reck, Baltimore street, on Sunday.

Wm. Jones, of Fayetteville, N. C., formerly of Gettysburg, visited friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. James Florence and son, Mrs. Samuel Overholzer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black at their home on Route 5, near town.

Mother's Day this year will be Sunday, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stock, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stock, Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gotwald, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, are spending some time at the home of Augustus Aumen, Hanover St.

—Miss Beulah E. Wentz, of East Berlin, teacher of Hartman's School, Hamilton township, has been appointed by the local School Board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bucher, nec Miss Benner, for the rest of the term. Miss Wentz assumed charge of her school on Monday.

—Mrs. M. W. Dicks, of Dayton, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tawney at their home on Baltimore St.

—Joel Barbehenn, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Edward Barbehenn on North Washington street.

Court Notes.

On last Saturday President Judge D. P. McPherson and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and E. P. Miller held two non-support cases.

The first was that involving the mutual troubles of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Myers, of Abbottstown. Mrs. Myers was first witness and detailed their marriage in September 1917, and moving to Abbottstown Oct. 1918, and a number of trivial difficulties. Judge McPherson pointed out to them that their misunderstandings were trivial and when he obtained from both an expression of willingness of living together, he sent them into an ante-room to talk over matters and they soon returned to tell the Judge they had patched up their troubles. After a few words of wholesome advice from the Bench they left the court room for home.

The next case was that between Lydia Wolf and Washington Wolf, of Berwick township. They were married in Jan. 1894, and she left him on Feb. 28, 1919, on account of bad and cruel treatment. She had five children. The husband and father had forced his wife and children to work in the wheat fields until three o'clock in the morning, and had several times labored until midnight gathering hay. They had no butter for a year, and had no milk, meat or lard for five months. Their meals had largely consisted of potatoes, boiled in salt water, bread and some apple butter. She was afraid to go to the store to have anything charged on account of his scolding. The five children supported the testimony of their mother as well as ten relatives acquainted with conditions. The Court sentenced Washington Wolf to pay his wife \$6 a week, the payment to date from Feb. 28, 1919, and give bond in \$500 to secure the weekly payments.

On Monday, George Jones, colored, was brought into court charged with the theft of three quarts of milk from in front of residences in Gettysburg. C. B. Dougherty told the Court that every day they had reports of stolen milk, running from one quart to twenty quarts and they wanted to break up the stealing and the prisoner was caught in the act, but it was not believed that he was the culprit continually stealing from them. The prisoner told the Court that he had worked in a plant in Baltimore and was on his way to his home near Hagerstown and had no money and was hungry and for that reason took the milk. He expressed a willingness to go home as quick as he could get there and sentence was suspended upon his agreement to go home.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of Com. vs. Charles C. Reinecker, convicted at January court of the murder of Geo. J. Bushman, was fixed last week for Friday, May 9. The reasons are the same as in the Collins case, the question of jurisdiction of the court growing out of the location of the murder on the border zone between Adams and Cumberland counties.

Last Liberty Sing of the Season.
On Sunday evening the last Liberty Sing for this season will be held in St. James Lutheran Church at 8.45 o'clock. After this meeting the Sings which have been so enthusiastically endorsed by our people will be discontinued for the summer. The subject of the talks to be given at the meeting will be "The Hospital." Besides the congregational singing it is hoped to have Mr. Paul Kepple, of Vandergrift, here who will sing a solo. Mr. Kepple is well known here, having attended College. He was one of the soloists with the College Glee Club.

Local Man with Wounded Soldiers.
On Tuesday twenty-four more wounded soldiers from the Carlisle Army Hospital toured the battlefield and were given dinner by the Canten Committee in St. James Church Social Rooms. This is the first time that Gettysburg represented in the number and Raymond Hershey who just returned from France ten days ago, was the local man. Mr. Hershey is the youngest son of Mrs. Abraham Hershey, of York street, and was detailed to Carlisle Hospital on Monday of this week.

K. M. C. Convention Here in June.
The Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain will hold the annual District Convention for all Castles of York and Adams counties in Gettysburg on Saturday, June 14. An elaborate program is being planned for the occasion which will include a prize contest to determine the best drilled degree team in the district. Littlestown, Hanover, and York Castles have already notified the local committee of their acceptance.

VICTORY LOAN EXHIBITS

**THE WAR TROPHY TRAIN
VISITS GETTYSBURG TUESDAY.**

**On Thursday the Aeroplane Arrived
and Mrs. Walter O'Neal Goes Up
for a Fly.**

On Tuesday the War Trophy Train arrived in Gettysburg in its work of demonstrating to the people something of the arms with which the war was fought and using the occasion to urge the purchase of Victory Bonds. The train was late and a large crowd was in town from all parts of the county. Soon after a noon hour the train arrived and the whippet tank firing blank cartridges proceeded up town attracting great attention and followed by many boys. It fired blank cartridges as it rolled along at a pretty fast pace, going up York street to Centre Square, then up Baltimore to High, to Washington, to Chambersburg streets, and back to the Square. There Private Folkrod from the tank addressed the large crowd urging the going over the top with the Victory bonds.

The Trophy Train was made up of seven cars, one containing the tanks and an armored motor car, two cars with seven specimens of German cannon and a car with hundreds of trophies, French and German uniforms, machine guns, naval mine, listening posts, an assortment of shells, helmets of all kinds. As the train was late the crowd was hurried through the cars. There was also a Pullman, a diner, and a baggage car. The train went to Hanover after leaving this place.

Flying Exhibit.

The second Victory Loan demonstration of an aeroplane flight came off Thursday afternoon. Whistles shortly after three o'clock announced that the plane was coming but it was a half hour before it was in sight. The announcement came as it left Hanover and New Oxford was given a demonstration on the way. The plane was in charge of Lieutenant Nelson and Sergeant Shaffer, from the Middletown Aviation Depot. They were flying very high when they arrived over the town and did a number of stunts coming down, diving, turning over and over, and circling over the town, a most thrilling sight.

They landed gracefully at Camp Colt which had been marked with a large white T. The Gettysburg Band marched to the camp about the time the flyers reached the town and a great crowd welcomed them. It had been decided among the workers of the Victory Loan Drive that the honor of a fly in the plane should be accorded to Mrs. Walter H. O'Neal. Soon after the landing preparations were made to ascend and Mrs. O'Neal took her position in the plane and was taken up on a short flight and expressed herself as delighted with the experience. Later Lieutenant Nelson and Sergeant Shaffer came to town in a procession of automobiles led by the Gettysburg Band.

At six o'clock Lieutenant Nelson left Gettysburg in the plane for Middletown, and Sergeant Shaffer remained and delivered his address, "Over the Heads of the Huns," in St. James Lutheran Church in the evening.

WEDDINGS.

Sachs-Wilson.—John Sachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sachs, of this place, and Miss Ruth Wilson, of Philadelphia, were married in latter city on Wednesday of last week. The bride is well known in musical circles of her home city, taking part frequently in musicals and being a member of Westminster Choir. Her former home had been at Dover, Del., but recently has resided in Philadelphia. George Sachs, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were George E. Miller, of Wilmington, Frederick Faehr, of Philadelphia, Ordo Thomas, of Philadelphia, Daniel Skelly, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Walter T. Massey, of Dover.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the New Century Club, after which Dr. and Mrs. Sachs left on their honeymoon. They will be at home after June 1 at Washington.

Topper-McKim.—John Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Topper, of McSherrytown, and Miss Bertha McKim, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle McKim, of McSherrytown, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Aug. L. Reutter. The attendants were Miss Anna Krachter and Eugene Small. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom. The groom is engaged in the manufacture of candies in McSherrytown, where they will at once go to housekeeping in a newly furnished house in McSherrytown.

Slagle-Wilt.—Harry L. Slagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Slagle, of McSherrytown, and Miss Mary A. Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilt, of Conowingo township, were married in St. Mary's Church, McSherrytown, at a nuptial high mass on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reutter. The attendants were Miss Helen Wilt, sister of the bride, and Clarence Slagle, a brother of the groom. The newly weds will go to housekeeping in a newly-furnished home in Hanover.



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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of John A. Rockwell, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Rockwell, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

EMMA E. ROCKWELL,
Administratrix,
Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. 4
Or her attorney,
R. F. Topper,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1919, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, by J. A. Singmaster, W. F. Boyle, H. T. Weaver, Charles H. Smith, Edw. M. Bender, John D. Keith, Wm. Arch McClean, George W. Baker, Chas. E. Raffensperger, Dennis C. Asper, S. B. Gochaur, S. G. Bigham, George W. Schwartz, Millard B. Stoner, Chester J. Tyson, Daniel C. Jacobs, Chester O. Chronister, J. E. Zimmerman, Elmer D. Buckley, F. V. Topper, Frank A. Waybright, Elmer C. Livingston, W. R. Starry and D. E. Brandt, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Annie M. Warner Hospital, the character and purpose of which is the support of a charitable and medical undertaking, namely, the maintenance of a public hospital in the Borough of Gettysburg for relieving the wants of the afflicted who may be suffering from accident or disease without distinction of race, color, creed or condition and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

WM. ARCH. MCLEAN,
Solicitor.

—Arthur Bream, of Gettysburg was the guest of J. Procter Snyder and family at their home in New Chester on Sunday.

—Miss Anna McSherry, West Middle street, spent this week with relatives in Baltimore.

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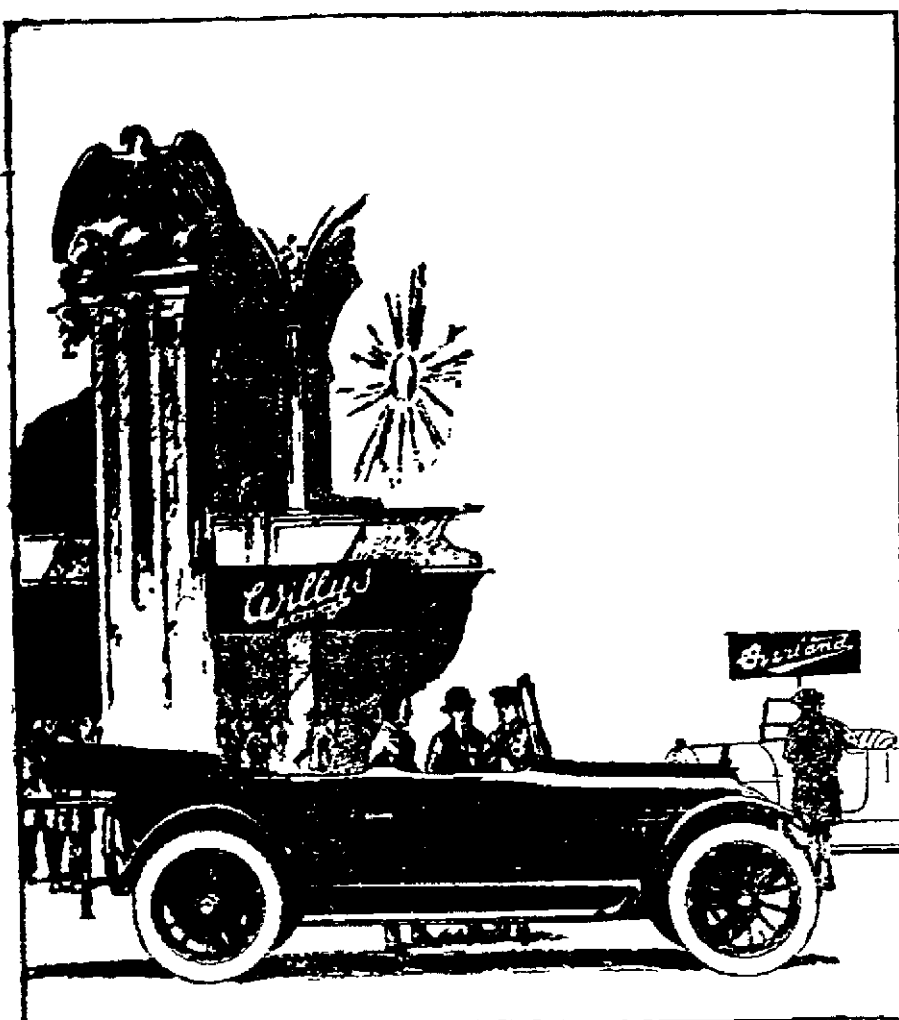
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—Mr and Mrs. J. Perry Tawney, of Harrisburg, spend several days this week with relatives in town.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams county to make distribution of the estate of Martin Winter, deceased, as shown by the first and partial account of Donald P. McPherson, Executor of Martin Winter, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office to discharge the duties of his appointment on Monday, May 26th, 1919, at 10.30 A. M., when and where all parties interested are notified to attend.

RAYMOND F. TOPPER,
Auditor.



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John B. Musselman. Letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Musselman, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH W. MUSSELMAN, Executor, Fairfield, Pa.

R. F. Topper, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

Clean White Rags Wanted at this office.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma Gross, late of the Township of Tyrone, Adams County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

MARY RUPP, Administratrix, Hampton, Pa.

Or her Atty., Wm Arch. McClean, Gettysburg, Pa.

Music and Thinking.

About 1000 A. D. a monk in an Italian monastery had been thinking about the long, laborious task of training singers for the church service. Ten years were required for a singer to memorize words and music of the various chants and hymns used. There was no system for learning a new tune independent of the words.

And while he was thinking he heard his choirboys practicing one of their lessons, a hymn that rose in pitch with the first syllable of each successive line, just as the scale series was formed.

Thought flashed!

And the result of his thinking was the use of the syllables ut (changed to do later), re, mi, fa, sol, la, si to facilitate scale learning. The immediate result was that Guido's choirboys learned all their tunes—and could take new ones—in six months as against ten years in the old way.

And the indirect result is that boys and girls in the schools of this country learn the scales by a process similar to that thought out by a monk in Italy nearly 1,000 years ago.

Change of Fashion.

Indeed, so completely have fashions and materials changed in a century that the articles included in the following advertisement of goods to be sold on Fishbourne's wharf, "back of Mrs. Fishbourne's dwelling," have scarcely any meaning for us. Among the numerous articles to be disposed of were: "Tandems, isinghams, nuns' caps and gullaxall shirtings, huckabacks, quilted hum-hums, turkettes, grassetts, single allopeens, children's jumps and bodices, whalebone and iron busks, men's Newmarket caps, allibianes dickmansoy, cushloes, chuchloes, cut tances, crimson dandador, chained soosces, lemonees, byrampurs, moree, maffernany, saxlingham, prunellae barrazons," etc.

Hummums was a sort of towel made of coarse Indian cotton cloth; cuttance a kind of piece goods of silk and cotton, also imported from India; barragon is the barracan of today, a fabric made of camel's hair, used widely in the Levant for robes and mantles; but for the most part the articles named in the advertisement have long become obsolete.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administratrix's accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, MAY 19, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day.

290. The first and final account of John P. Cream, administrator of the estate of Annie O. Bream, late of Huntington township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

291. The first and final account of D. C. Eyer, administrator of the estate of Benjamin M. Harbaugh, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

292. The first and final account of John M. Reynolds, executor of the will of Daniel M. Reynolds, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

293. The first and final account of Carrie A. Sautz, administratrix of the estate of Herbert A. Klinge, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

294. The first and final account of W. N. Nix, executor of the will of John W. Nix, late of Sprague township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

295. The second and final account of George M. Hering, administrator of the estate of Abraham Hering, late of Freedom township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

296. The first and final account of J. W. Moring, administrator of the estate of Oliver C. Moring, late of Cumberland township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

297. The first and final account of John C. Ziegler, administrator of the estate of John T. Ziegler, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

298. The second and final account of Isaac W. Lohr, administrator of the will of Isaac W. Lohr, late of Adams township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

299. The first and final account of R. D. Snyder and Jesse E. Snyder, executors of the will and joint administrators of the estate of Mrs. John Snyder, late of Adams County, Pa., deceased.

300. The first and final account of Wm. Arch. McClean, executor of the will of Arch. McClean, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

301. The first and final account of Geo. A. Schwarz, administrator of the estate of John H. Schwarz, late of Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

302. The first and final account of Edward M. and C. Milton Wolf, executors of the will of Amanda Wolf, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

303. The first and final account of G. J. Benner, administrator and trustee in the estate of Kate Kauffman, late of Reading township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

304. The first and final account of Calvin Lady and Ida K. Harzell, executors of the will of Elmer C. Lady, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.

The first and final account of George Sherman Funt, Trustee for sale of real estate of Howard Funt, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, has been filed in my office and will be presented to an Orphans' Court of Adams County, sitting at Court House in Gettysburg, Pa., for confirmation absolute on MAY 19, 1919.

W. D. SHELLEY, Clerk O. C.

J. DONALD SPORE, Esq., Atty. for Estate.

NOTICE

The first and final account of I. Donald Swope, Esq., assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Florence E. Forrest and John D. Forrest, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 10th day of May, 1919, at 10:30 A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of John A. Rockwell, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Rockwell, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN A. ROCKWELL, Administratrix, Gettysburg, Pa.

Or her attorney, R. F. Topper, Gettysburg, Pa.

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THE \$13,000,000 SALVATION ARMY POSTER

A MAN MAY BE DOWN BUT HE'S NEVER OUT!

HOME SERVICE FUND CAMPAIGN

SALVATION ARMY

MAY 19-26 1919



"A man may be down, but he's never out," the Salvation Army slogan, turned the theme for the official Home Service Fund Campaign poster designed by Frederick Duncan, the noted artist. From this he has evolved a striking artistic creation, typifying the hand of the Salvation Army reaching out to rescue those who are enshrouded in the clouds of poverty and vice. A Salvation Army lass is the principal figure, and the scarlet lining of her cloak, thrown back as she enfolds those who are calling out to her in distress, furnishes the poster with its one spot of brilliant color. The background is of blacks, grays and greens, indicative of the storm clouds of misery and want.

EVANGELINE BOOTH TELLS HOME SERVICE FUND'S NEEDS.

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, explaining the purpose of the campaign for \$13,000,000 which will be conducted from May 19 to May 26 for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund, said:

"The Salvation Army has been totting on the upward trend for more than half a century, doing just what it did in France, all in the same spirit and manner, but you did not happen to hear of it, perhaps.

"The war depleted our forces and our finances at home. There must be not only a rehabilitation now, but we must rise to the new high tide mark and equip ourselves to maintain here in the United States the contracts we were privileged to make on both sides of the sea because of the war."

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for \$13,000,000 will be conducted during the week of May 19-26. Its success will enable the Salvation Army to practically double its efforts among the poor.

The Salvation Army returns from the trenches of France to take up its half century old battle in the trenches of poverty in the United States. Remember the Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for \$13,000,000 May 19-26.

LLOYD GEORGE PRAISES "ARMY."

Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, received the following letter from David Lloyd George:

"British Delegation, Paris, April 9, 1919.

"Dear Madam—I have very great pleasure in sending you this letter to say how highly I think of the great work which has been done by the Salvation Army amongst the Allied Armies in France and the other theaters of war. From all sides I hear the most glowing accounts of the way in which your people have added to the comfort and welfare of our soldiers. To me it has always been a great joy to think how much the sufferings and hardships endured by our troops in all parts of the world have been lessened by the self-sacrifice and devotion shown to them by that excellent organization, the Salvation Army. Yours faithfully,

"DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

"Commander Evangeline Booth, New York City."

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 will be conducted during the week of May 19-26.

The sailor, returning a trifle fuddled from a peace celebration, found his hitherto respected and respectable ship newly camouflaged in the most modern cubist style.

Running his eye over the whole mess of conflicting squares, triangles, lines, circles and sundry other nameless blobs of paint which graced the sides of his "home," and blinking stupidly at the hideous screaming color scheme, he slowly raised his hand while the tears coursed down his cheeks and murmured, wearily: "Never again!"

Time to Reform.

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The success of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for \$13,000,000—May 19-26—means less poverty and less crime in the United States.

Hundreds of Thousands of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

DICTIONARIES are in use by business men, engineers, bankers, judges, architects, physicians, farmers, teachers, librarians, clergymen, by successful men and women the world over.

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Some New Laws for Pennsylvania.

The \$50,000,000 road bond law has been approved. The form, denominations and conditions of the sales are to be determined by the Governor but the date of maturity shall not exceed thirty years and the rate of interest not more than four and one-half per cent.

The first of the anti-German bills has been approved. The school code has been amended so that all of the common branches of learning shall be taught in the English language. This measure does not prohibit the teaching of the German language, that matter is cared for in the Davis bill which is now in the hands of the Governor and which prohibits the teaching of the German language in all public schools throughout the State.

A new highway robbery law has been approved. This makes the penalty five thousand dollars fine and imprisonment for not more than twenty years. Under the old penal code provisions the penalty for this felony was \$100 fine or ten years. The provisions of the new act do not apply to crimes committed prior to the passage of the bill.

A law has been approved declaring it a misdemeanor to draw a check, draft or order when the drawer does not have sufficient funds in bank to meet the paper. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail if the amount is less than \$20, and a fine of \$100 or two years in prison if more than \$20.

Giving women right to be incorporators of companies and to serve as officers or directors of corporations.

Providing that a candidate or treasurer of a political committee who does not receive any contributions or spend any money need not file any statement under the corrupt practices act.

Appropriating \$20,000 for eradication of the potato wart disease.

Providing that attorneys admitted to the Supreme Court may practice in other Courts of the State.

Increasing to \$3500 amount counties may appropriate for agricultural extension work in conjunction with State College.

Providing that inmates of prisons may be employed on county poor farms after the close of the war.

Authorizing electric light and power companies to merge with street railway companies.

Authorizing motor power companies owning stock of street railway companies to acquire such company's properties, rights and franchises.

Empowering school districts to name delegates to conventions of school directors.

Providing payment of \$1 a day to teachers attending institutes in addition to contract salaries.

Fixing 15 cents as mileage of judges in judicial districts containing more than one county.

SALVATION ARMY - VALIANT IN WAR

Having Served Gloriously in the Trenches. Is Coming Back From Overseas for Peace Time Activities.

ASKS HOME SERVICE FUND.

National Campaign to Replenish Resources Depleted by Long and Direct Contact Services With Our Boys Scheduled for May 19-26.

New York (Special).—Like the 2,000,000 American boys whom it served so gloriously in the trenches of France, the Salvation Army is coming back from overseas ready to put aside its khaki uniform of war service, don again the "Civvies" and embark once more on its normal peace time activities.

And, just like those doughboys, the Salvation Army has come out of the war victorious and with citations for bravery, decorations for gallantry under fire and golden chevrons indicative of honorably won wounds on its arm.

The victory which the Salvation Army has won is a victory over the obstacles that lay before it in its purpose of efficient service of the fighting of the British army. Its citations are the thanks, cheers and prayers of 2,000,000 doughboys. Its wound stripes are richly golden of hue, for they testify the selfless way in which the Army threw all its resources—financial, spiritual and moral—into the effort to help the American soldiers in France.

Now the Army is asking the people of America to give it concrete evidence of the gratitude which has been so loudly, and so willingly expressed. From May 19 to 26 the Salvation Army will conduct in the United States a campaign to raise \$13,000,000 for its Home Service Fund. The money is needed both to recoup the fortunes of the Army, shattered by its long service of the soldier and to permit it to carry on the work it has always done on the larger scale which the public now demands. Raising the money by this means, the Salvation Army explains, will eliminate, perhaps permanently, the necessity for the ceaseless solicitation of funds which has been a bugbear to the Army and the public alike. It will permit the workers of the Army, who, forced to devote more than half their time to gathering money, were in consequence only half efficient in their evangelistic and social service work, to devote all their time in future to the duties for which they have been trained.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep. No Rest. No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back.

Weary the lot of many a kidney sufferer.

Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night.

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble. Reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—

Have made an enviable reputation in Gettysburg.

D. F. Arendt, Railroad St., Gettysburg, says: "I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I had sharp pains across the small of my back and in my sides and had to get up often during the night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was greatly benefited."

LASTING RESULTS.

On February 14, 1916, Mr. Arendt said: "I never let a chance slip by to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I can now say the cure Doan's gave me has remained permanent. I know of no better kidney medicine."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Arendt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Clean White Rags Wanted at this office.

That Salvation Army Smile



MISS BOOTH, IN RAGS, AIDED LONDON POOR

Salvation Army Commander, Disguised, Roamed Through Slums to Study Intimate Problems of East End Unfortunates.

Miss Evangeline Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given her life to the service of the poor and the unfortunate. Few persons, if any, know she went about in



Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

the East End of London disguised in rags that she might help the unfortunate. When her father stood erect amid a storm of abuse and even physical violence she stood beside him. She knows how the poor suffer because she has suffered with them. She knows there still remains in the wreck of a dissolute man a spark of manhood that will kindle a redeeming flame, because she has fanned many flickering sparks until her patient has regained his feet. She now heads the Salvation Army in the United States at the great moment of its career. The old time stars and doubts have been banished. During the week of May 19-26 the Salvation Army will appeal to the people of the United States for thirteen million dollars to carry out its after-the-war program. Contribute to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign. Remember, to the Salvation Army "A Man May Be Down, but He's Never Out."

WILSON ENDORSES SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson, burdened as he is, found time to cable his endorsement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the week of May 19-26. The cablegram:

Commander Miss E. Booth, Personal, Salvation Army, 120 West Fourteenth street, New York:

I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as to congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

"OUT OF LOVE" CLUB UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Members Are Girls Rescued by Salvation Army.

The "Out of Love" Club is one of the important club organizations maintained by the Salvation Army in this country. In every large city where there is a Salvation Army corps girls who have been helped back into the normal pace of a workaday world are proud of the membership in this club. Disappointed, loveless girls who do not forget kindnesses shown them in their hour of greatest need give out of love to help other girls receive the same friendliness. In a simple, quiet way, this unique idea has been maintained for over 20 years.

In every large city in the country there are girls who have needed the ministrations of the Salvation Army. After they have been helped and sent on their way again they become life members of this club if they so desire. Only girls are admitted who have given a good account of themselves for at least one month in the positions found for them by the Salvation Army after their release from a hospital or home. These girls pledge themselves to keep alive the spirit of friendliness and home which the Salvation Army has spread among them. The girls are expected to dress in a plain, simple way, and avoid in any sense of the word gaudy or tawdry clothing.

Gossiping or tale bearing is tabooed. If members of the club transgress this rule they are liable to suspension for a month or longer. The "Out of Love Club" is one of the many activities that will benefit by the success of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 May 19-26.



She Followed the Line We Sent Over the Rhine



The familiar figure in blue uniform and pake bonnet is back home to serve, after four years in khaki with the boys "Over There." Salvation Army lassies served old fashioned American doughnuts in the front line trenches, and now that the war is over they will be found again in the slums and dark places of our great cities, ready to give a helping hand to men, women and children who are on the down grade. The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 opens May 19, to last one week.

Think This Over

The investment of Funds and care of these investments are always difficult problems for the average individual.

Why not create a trust which can provide for the payment of income to you during life and designate the disposition of property after your death. Or which may be so drawn that in case of need through illness or unexpected misfortune the principal may be drawn on for that purpose.

In this way the aged are relieved of the care and investment of funds, which is always a difficult matter for persons who are not physically strong.

The laws of Pennsylvania guard well funds placed in the hands of Trust Companies of the state.

THE CITIZEN'S TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG stands ready to assume these cares and responsibilities for you.

Call and talk it over with the Trust officer.

WANTED!

FARMERS TO RAISE PEAS AND CORN

To insure a sufficient acreage of peas and sweet corn for canning we are now making contracts with farmers and truckers to take their entire crops for the season of 1919.

There is good MONEY IN GROWING PEAS AND CORN. Men located in other sections where they have a market for these products will tell you so.

In order to protect the growers we will contract to take your entire crop at a PRICE SATISFACTORY TO YOU. Call us on either telephone and let our representative call and explain our proposition.

Aspers Fruit Products Co.
Aspers, Pa.

C. W. GARDNER, Gen. Mgr.
Gettysburg, Pa.

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THE BEST AT THE PRICE

Cutl, Peabody & Co., Inc., Troy, N. Y.

Solidified Alcohol.
Solidified alcohol has proved one of the most convenient forms of fuel and is largely made use of at the present time for many purposes. There are many forms of cookers making use of this fuel, and the latest device of this character is a sterilizing apparatus to be made use of by doctors and nurses. The sterilizer consists of two containers, one to accommodate the instruments to be treated and the other for the gauze, bandages and similar material. A small quantity of water in the lower chamber is heated by the flame from the alcohol and the steam therefrom passes around the instruments, thoroughly cleansing them and then passing to the upper chamber, where it has the same effect on the contents of that compartment. The same principle is made use of in the construction of a food kettle for the use of aerobians. The food is packed in the interior of the kettle and a small alcohol burner stowed away in the bottom is ignited and the heat from it will keep the food hot for several hours.

This style of retreading your worn tires saves 50 per cent to users. Vulcanizing a specialty.

A complete stock of tires including Portage, United States, India and Brander sold under a dependable mileage guarantee at prices that are right.

Also some slightly used tires will be sold for repairs at real bargains.

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United Phone 117X Opposite P. O. Bldg., St. Gettysburg, Pa.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. They never fail. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS

Annual Budget Shows Reasons for \$13,000,000 Drive.

Vast Activities Conducted by 1,000 Corps in United States—Future Plans.

New York.—(Special)—The annual budget of the Salvation Army, containing a detailed and comprehensive statement of the cost of maintaining its varied activities throughout the United States, has been issued from National Headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth street. The statistics show why it is necessary for the Salvation Army to go before the American people in the week of May 19 to 26 and ask them to contribute \$13,000,000 to its Home Service Fund.

There are 939 corps and outposts of the Salvation Army in the United States. The cost of maintaining these is \$2,655,000. The maximum income which these corps may expect from collections in meetings, contributions of members and other outside contributions is \$715,000, making the net total cost of supporting the corps \$1,940,000.

The cost of maintaining divisional and provincial headquarters, which supervise the work of the local corps, will be, according to the budget, \$380,000.

Besides the work of supervising the local headquarters, the provincial and divisional headquarters are in charge of several of the Salvation Army's largest activities, including the operation of fresh air camps for children, relief and employment bureaus and the provincial bands.

Under the heading of "national and territorial obligations" the Salvation Army includes the expenses of maintaining what are among its best known institutions, those which may be grouped under the general name of "social work." For this purpose the Army wants \$1,270,000.

The pension fund budget is \$400,000. The Salvation Army has determined on the erection of many new buildings for social work in the future. The building program will require expenditures of \$1,575,000.

The remainder of the amount sought for the Home Service Fund is for corps, divisional and provincial buildings and a small contingent fund.

Details of the Salvation Army's activities in the United States for the last year show how remarkable is the scope of the Army's endeavors and what vast numbers of people it serves. For instance, the Army maintains seventy-five hotels for men and women. Last year 1,996,728 persons found sleeping accommodations in these. Beds were supplied for 127,889 children in the Army's four children's homes in the same period, while 48,619 children were sheltered in the slum nurseries. In the industrial homes beds were supplied for 1,742,815. In the rescue homes and maternity hospitals 1,899 girls went under the care of the Army last year.

The Army has 2918 officers and cadets in the United States. Last year they preached to over 24,000,000 persons.

The amount of the fund has been determined exactly and logically by means of budgets prepared locally by workers of the Salvation Army in all parts of the United States.

Already headquarters for the campaign have been established in New York City. A ready response in encouragement and cheering wishes for success has been heard from all parts of the country. Men and women prominent in all walks of life have volunteered their services as active participants in the drive. The Army's 2,000,000 loyal rooters—the boys who went overseas in khaki—are all lined up ready to help. The Army not only helped them over there, but it found jobs for many of them after they had been mustered out of service, helped them get the civilian clothing that was necessary if they wanted to take those jobs, fed many of them, gave them shelter and furnished them with transportation to their homes.

For the war service of the Salvation Army is still under way. Its workers are still, many of them, in France, and its huts, clubhouses and hotels for the reception of the boys returning from abroad are in full swing here.

Neither, the Salvation Army asserts, will its war work be abandoned until the last boy is out of the khaki of the army or the blue of the navy. The larger activities which necessitated the coming campaign will exist and be financed independently of the service of the fighters from abroad.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ENDORSES S. A. DRIVE

Venerable Churchman Expresses Hope That \$13,000,000 Will Be Raised.

The following letter was addressed to former Governor Whitman of New York state by Cardinal Gibbons:

"Honorable and Dear Sir—I have been asked by the local Commander of the Salvation Army to address a word to you as National Chairman of the Campaign about to be launched in behalf of the above named organization. This I am happy to do, and for the reason that along with my fellow American citizens I rejoice in the splendid service which the Salvation Army rendered our soldier and sailor boys during the war. Every returning trooper is a willing witness to the efficient and generous work of the Salvation Army both at the front and in the camps at home. I am also the more happy to commend this organization because it is free from sectarian bias. The man in need of help is the object of their effort, with never a question of his race or color.

"I trust, therefore, your efforts to raise \$13,000,000 for the Salvation Army will meet with a hearty response from our generous public. Faithfully yours,

"J. CARL GIBBONS."

Dog Birds.

Dogbirds are small, brownish, downy of the New South Wales southeastern tablelands, between Lake George and the Snowy mountains. They derive their name from the manner of their language. They may easily be mistaken for a family of young terriers having an early lesson in barking. A ragged stick nest, with lateral entrance, not readily distinguishable from any old bundle of twigs suspended in the fork of a tree, forms the kennel of the feathered poodle, and there he rears broods of puppybirds year after year of uncollected.

Government Loans and Prosperity or Taxes and Tight Money

THE United States has ten billion dollars of unpaid war bills that must be paid if the nation is to maintain its credit standing before the world.

And it must get the money with which to pay them from us—in either loans or taxes.

There's only one choice—to oversubscribe the Victory Liberty Loan now, or to pay even higher taxes later on.

And anybody would rather subscribe to a Victory Loan than pay a tax.

But granting that you would rather pay taxes, the matter doesn't end there.

The consequences of such a choice would affect the prosperity of this country—your individual prosperity—for years to come.

Figure It Out for Yourself

The Government has already had to borrow from the banks a large part of the money with which it is meeting current bills

If we don't raise the money now to pay off those borrowings by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan, the banks in turn cannot lend to American merchants, manufacturers and exporters the money needed for the expansion of American business and the payment of good wages.

Each bank has only so much money to lend. It can't lend it to business men and to the Government at the same time.

The business men **MUST** have bank loans in order to start industry humming, pay good wages, and bring about the period of prosperity we are all looking forward to.

THE VICTORY LOAN MEANS BUSINESS, new enterprises started, factories enlarged, business expansion, export trade secured, plenty of employment and good wages.

TAXES MEAN TIGHT MONEY, business curtailed, credits cut down, building plans held up, export opportunities lost, factories shut down, and an ever-increasing army of unemployed.

There's no question of patriotism or sentiment involved in that—just hard-headed business sense

It is true, we want to "finish up the job." We want to see that every last one of the boys who fought or prepared to fight for us is brought home, the wounded cared for, good jobs found for all. We want to go over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan, as we have each time the Government has called on us.

We want to do all these things **BECAUSE WE ARE AMERICANS**

It just happens, in the matter of the Victory Loan vs. Taxes, that it is also to our best interest to do so.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

Information on Navy Enlistments.

The Navy is now open for voluntary enlistments of men between the ages of 17 and 35 years.

Applicants under 18 must have their parent's or guardian's consent. All applicants to be eligible must be American citizens, and able to read and write.

Men with trades are made petty officers upon enlistment. Those without trades can enlist in the rating of apprentice seaman or fireman.

Machinist's apprentices or helpers can enlist in the rating of fireman 3c for Machinist's Mate, and will be sent to the Machinist's School at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Young men with some knowledge of the parts of a dynamo, and who are familiar with ordinary switchboards can enlist as landsman for electrician (G), and will be sent to the Electrical School, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Young men with a slight knowledge of wireless telegraphy can enlist in the rating of landsman for electrician radio, and will be transferred to the Electrical School, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Men who can read music and play easy grade on a band instrument are eligible for the Musician's School, the graduates of which are fully qualified to become members of first class military bands.

Men who can write twenty words a minute on typewriter, and who can spell and punctuate, are eligible for the Yeoman's School. The clerical force in the Navy receive higher pay than clerks in civil life.

It should be borne in mind by those interested in the Navy that the pay which at first sight may not for Machinist's Mate, and will be wages outside, is in addition to food, lodging, and one complete uniform equipment. The pay in the Navy goes on whether sick or well, on leave or on duty, and at the end of the year the man in the Navy is much better off, not only financially, but also physically, than the average workman in civil life.

Men who enlist now are allowed to go to their homes on leave for a reasonable length of time to settle their affairs before being sent to active duty.

Men discharged from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who enlist within four months of date of discharge, can have one month's leave if they desire it. Pay starts at date of enlistment.

Apply for information by letter, telephone or personal visit to any Navy Recruiting Station.

School Tax Rate for Year Fixed.

At the meeting on May 1st the Gettysburg School Board fixed the rate of school tax for the coming year at 12 mills general and 1 mill building.

The Board also suggested that all teachers of the town schools should attend a summer school for a six weeks term in order to advance the standing of the grades. To aid in this the Board will pay one-half of the actual necessary expenses for a six weeks course at a recognized school.

—Miss Katie O'Neal, Carlisle St., spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Crapster at her home in Taneytown.

—Mrs. Tracey Tuthill and son have returned from Staunton, Va., to their home on West Confederate avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz, of Oklaheima, who have been visiting relatives in Hanover, spent this week with friends in town.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitrode, Baltimore street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll at their home at Table Rock over Sunday.

—Edward Armor has returned from France to Camp Dix with the 1st Motor Supply Company where they are awaiting discharge.

RIDICULOUS FAD OF FASHION

Description of Head-Dress Worn by Women Some Centuries Ago Appears Almost Incredible.

Fashion plays constant pranks with a woman's hair. Addison says in the Spectator of 1718: "There is not so variable a thing in nature as a lady's head-dress: within my memory I have known it to rise and fall above 30 degrees." In the reign of Henry VI, ladies wore horns, having on each side ears so large that when they would pass through the door of a room it was necessary to turn sideways and stoop. It was judged necessary to enlarge the doors of the Chateau de Vincennes. The correct angle for the hair was 45 from perpendicular, which entailed great strain upon the hair growing from the forehead. Little thought of what we call cleanliness or even decency was present at the hairdressing of that day. Not only was the hair left untouched for a most revoltingly long time, but materials were used in the dressing of the hair and making the rolls (as Anna Green Winslow related), which were most incredible. The Boston Gazette of May, 1771, tells of a young woman driving in Boston streets who was thrown from her carriage and her high tower partly torn off. It proved to be stuffed with yarn, tow, wool, curled hair, and even hay.

Not for nothing have we been grouped in families, neighborhoods, nations; and he who will not recognize the divinely appointed nearness to himself of some over others, who thinks himself to be a cosmopolitan without being a patriot, a philanthropist without owning a distinguishing love for them that are peculiarly his own, who would thus have a circumference without having a center, deserves his own heart, and affirming all men to be equally dear to him is indeed affirming them to be equally indifferent.

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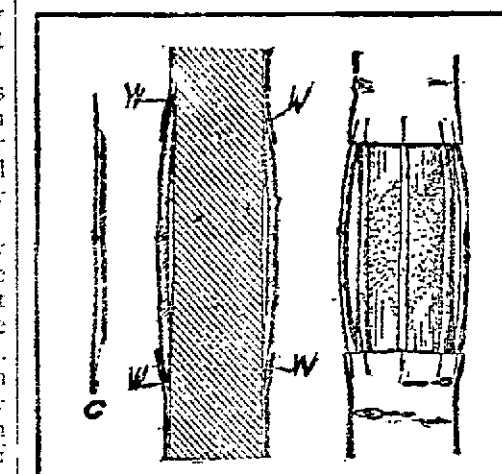
Orchard Information

BRIDGE GRAFT SAVES TREES

Many Injuries Made by Mice and Rabbits May Be Repaired—"Sun Scald" Can Be Remedied.

Now that winter is gone it is possible to go through a young orchard and find just how much damage has been done by mice, rabbits by girdling or by barking and skinning caused by animals running in the orchards. There are many of these injuries that may be repaired by the proper use of the bridge graft, even though the injuries may amount to a complete girdling.

Such injuries as those caused by pear blight may be handled successfully by the use of this same method.



"C," Scion; "W," Insertion Under Bark, and Five Scions in Place for Waxing.

Of course, this remedy must be applied in time if good. Those common injuries in western orchards, "sun scald," may also be remedied by this same plan.

Where an attempt is to be made to save a tree, or trees, the work should be done before growth starts. After the growth has begun it is possible to do the work if you can get dormant scions for use in making the bridges of new tissue over the injured area.

The first step is to cut away all the injured tree material and make the wound as clean as possible. It is a great deal like surgery on animal tissue in this respect. If you are clean and careful you can look for good results even though you may not be a brilliant operator or a quick one.

The wound that is made should be sterilized by using some antiseptic like a copper sulphate or a bichloride of mercury solution. Make the edges of the wound as even as you can, cutting back far enough into the healthy tree tissue to be sure that you have a sound "second bark" or cambium to which to make the graft.

For the grafts take good sound branches or twigs from wood that grew last season. Water sprouts that are only a year old will serve very well. Have your scions lying handy measure the distance across the wound and cut the graft just a little longer than the space across which it is to reach. This is to leave it long enough to bend or arch slightly between the two ends.

The ends of the graft are beveled slightly on the inner sides, so they will lie flat to the surface. Make these beveling cuts long and sloping, so these ends are flat and sharp and will wedge under the bark without raising it very much.

It is easier to place the ends of the scions if the bark at the margin where they are to be inserted is split just a little. The inner bark of the scions should be so exposed that it will come in direct touch with the inner bark of the tree. If the inner layers of bark of both the ends and of the tree do not come together, there will be no growth or union and the graft will fail.

The ends of the scion can be bound tightly to the tree, but a simpler plan is to drive a small nail through the ends of the scion and hold them to the tree trunk. This will serve to keep them in their exact place and at the same time insure a better union between the graft and the old bark.

After the nails have been driven use the grafting wax. If you have no wax but have waxed cloth this will do about as well. The area occupied by the wound and by the grafts should be covered thoroughly in order to keep them from drying out. Where it is desired the whole wound may be covered with a layer of melted wax. This may be made to cover the scions, too, with good results.

SPRAY TREES WHEN DORMANT

Work is Directed Largely Against Scale Insects—Prime Essential Is Thoroughness.

The spraying of trees during winter and spring, or when they are in a dormant condition, is directed largely against scale insects, especially the San Jose scale. There are two principal advantages of spraying at this time: The absence of foliage permits more thorough applications, and the sprays may be used much stronger than during the growing season. Contact sprays, such as lime-sulphur solution, fish-oil, and other soap washes, kerosene and crude-petroleum emulsions, are employed. The prime essential is thoroughness in making applications, so as to cover every part of the tree, because in general only those insects actually hit with the spray are killed.

SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE

Writer Comments Entertainingly of What He Calls "This Me of Mine."

First, it's very individual, this Me of mine. It can't walk, it plays, it works, and it sleeps. Also, it plans and thinks and dreams and loves.

This Me of mine gets lonely, too, even in the midst of work. It looks around itself and marvels at time and space and things, and grows into a warm ecstatic mood at the feel of life and all its tasks.

I like this Me of mine, because it is understandable. Good and bad, both. But honestly abreast. For true things are passing by at every hour of every day.

I talk to this Me of mine. And it talks to me. And the world of action all around stirs the blood in this Me of mine. For it is wakeful and alert.

I run errands for this Me of mine. I risk, I work, I sorrow, I sympathize for this Me of mine.

This inside one, this outside one, this everywhere one—this Me of mine—it's all that I may keep and call my own. But I shall stick, with loyal pride, and gladly strive to make better, to wield stronger, the brain, the heart and the soul of this Me of mine.

So that to serve may prove the end of all that there is to this Me of mine. —From Good Housekeeping.

JUDGE WAS ON RIGHT TRACK

New Englander a Pioneer in Scheme of Conserving Water for Use in Summer Months.

Present-day interest in the development of water power has recalled a modest, old-fashioned episode in the history of New England when, some time in the forties, Judge Nathan Crosby drove round Lake Winnepesaukee in his carriage and made rough calculations of the effect upon local agricultural land if the lake level were raised a few feet. Out of that carriage ride grew a plan by which Lakes Winnepesaukee, Squam, Newfound and others have since been used as storage basins, conserving water for the summer months, and thus becoming modest pioneers of the more impressive plants for water utilization that will doubtless be a feature of the United States in the not distant future. Judge Crosby, however, may have had no more idea of the transmission of water power in the form of electricity than his buggy had of becoming an automobile.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Left-Handed" Elephants.

Not many people are aware that elephants are "right-handed" and "left-handed" in using their tusks, and that an examination of the tusks of any particular elephant will reveal the class to which the elephant belongs.

An elephant uses only one tusk most of the time it is digging for salt earth, uprooting trees or tearing up roots, says a contributor to an English magazine. When its working tusk becomes badly broken it turns to the other, just as a man who has injured his right hand takes to his left. The tusk must be very severely damaged before it will give up using it in preference to the other.

The working tusk becomes worn and smooth toward the end—so much worn, in fact, that it is often appreciably shorter than the other, and frequently the tip has been broken off. After that has happened the jagged edge becomes gradually worn smooth, and in the course of years pointed again, but the working tusk is always blunter than the other.

Presidential Succession.

Members of the cabinet are in line to the succession, if they can comply with the Constitutional requirements, which provide that: "No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president." What is called the presidential act, passed in 1886, provides for the succession to the presidency by cabinet officers in the following order: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce, secretary of labor. A person not born in this country may be a member of the president's cabinet, but he is not eligible to the presidency, being barred by the Constitutional provision quoted above.

Candle Auction.

The candle has been used for many purposes. In the seventeenth century a candle auction was the regular method of selling wares at the mart of the East India company—a custom which is still in vogue in various parts of the country, notably at Tatworth, near Chard, in Somerset, where the letting of land is annually conducted by this novel method. The thirty or forty people having rights in the land assemble and bid, and it is "knocked down" to the last bidder as the inch of candle flickers out. In three successive years the candle burned for 25½, 27 and 30½ minutes.—London Times.

Not Desirable.

"I had to ask a blubud not to eat here any more."

"What?" "Wrong?"

"Every time I got a pretty waitress he'd try to convince her that she was out out for a movie career, so I told him to take his hash business somewhere else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAN EAT WAY THROUGH LEAD

Beetle of Remarkable Power Would Make Man Much Trouble If It Existed in Quantities.

Probably most persons who read the newspaper story of the discovery by a Santa Barbara (Cal.) telephone engineer of an insect that eats its way through sheet lead thought it in the same class with the ancient hoax about "the worm that eats steel nails," which was perpetrated about a quarter of a century ago and still

reappears at intervals. One of the editors of Engineering News, however, has seen the insect, a number of which are held in captivity in lead boxes with glass covers, to see how long it will take them to bore their way to freedom.

The insect is a slender black beetle about a quarter of an inch long, with hard wing covers and of innocent and placid demeanor. It is said to light on a lead-covered telephone cable and bore a tiny round hole through the lead sheath and the paper insulation down to the copper. Possibly it believes the cable to be a part of a tree

or vine into which it is accustomed to bore holes, and so it proceeds to bore through the lead as it would through the bark. Some persons think that concealment is its motive; others that the boring process is preliminary to egg depositing.

The lead borers have been heard of in South Bend, Ind., and Rockford, Ill.; in Omaha, Tacoma, Portland and San Diego; in Florida and in Australia. The fact that numbers of them have been found in old lead foil tea packages leads one to suspect that the family is of oriental extraction.—Youth's Companion.

